

Beaufort County Republican

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1871.

The new time table of the Port Royal Railroad will be found elsewhere.

Efforts are being made to establish a daily mail—a petition is now in circulation, and will shortly be forwarded to the P. M. General.

There has been 245 bales of cotton shipped to Charleston from Beaufort and vicinity.

The proprietor of the Saxton House will run carriages to and from the depot on arrival of the trains.

Tickets for the excursion by rail Wednesday the 8th, can be had of A. S. DAVENPORT, Freight and Ticket agent. Fare up and back \$1.50 and 75 cents.

We are indebted to WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL for a copy of the "Rural Carolinian" a valuable agricultural pamphlet. It is published at the low price of \$2.00 per annum.

Dr. S. B. THOMPSON, Quarantine officer, received the following dispatch from Savannah Tuesday evening.

"Five sporadic cases reported in Yamacraw during last week. Three deaths. I have not heard of any more cases. These cases originated from local causes not epidemic."

J. C. HABERSHAM, M.D.

The next Monday trip of the Pilot Boy will be continued to Savannah. The quarantine has been raised.

The efforts made by the radical ring to upset the municipal election in Charleston has proved a failure. The new officers will take their seats. "Drowning men catch at straws."

LARGE SALE OF COTTON.—J. W. COLLINS, Esq., made a sale of between 35,000 and 40,000 lbs. of seed cotton to M. POLLITZER.

S. A. COOLEY, a former resident of Beaufort, is delivering temperance lectures in Hartford to crowded houses. If there is any virtue in experience, he is more than competent, and we are glad he is working in so noble a cause.

Saturday was a gala day among the colored fraternity. There was a regimental parade of the State militia, which brought hundreds of people into town, and the display was very creditable.

CHURCH CALAMITY.—Sunday morning after the Congregation had assembled in the edifice presided over by Rev. KIT GREEN, Ladies Island, some of the beams gave way, letting a portion of the building fall among the audience. Several were injured, and the more dangerous conveyed to town for medical skill. The church had been but recently constructed, and was considered a safe building in every way.

We have been taken somewhat to task by a County official for making the statement in our last paper, that bids for County work invariably went to the lowest bidder. It seems we were wrong. It is ruleable in all cases to accept the lowest bid, provided the parties are considered competent, and in case of the Commissioners, they accept bids only from responsible parties—even if there is bids lower still. The matter of sureties is almost impracticable.

DEPOT.—We should be glad to see some one make a move towards erecting a depot, and a road leading to it. As regards the latter chief Engineer GAGE has volunteered to survey it out, at the suggestion of any person who will take it to build. The road is completed, cars will soon be put on, and it will not reflect very favorably upon the energy of our citizens to have passengers dumped in the sand, a shelter is better than nothing.

CHARGE OF RAPE.—A man named King, in the employ of the Railroad was brought before Trial Justice CARLETON last week on charge preferred by the mother of a colored girl aged 10, for rape. The story of the girl was straightforward, and conclusive towards the guilt of the accused. He was remanded for trial, and subsequently released on bail.

The municipal thieves are being brought to grief rapidly in New York. Wm. M. TWEED has been arrested and held to bail in the sum of \$1,000,000. It should have been double that amount. The principal recipient of his peculation, a Mr. WOODWARD, has transferred all of his property, and suddenly disappeared.

Last Saturday a telegraphic dispatch was received in town, stating that the yellow fever had broken out in Savannah, and that the people were scattering in all directions, also that nine deaths had occurred in one day. A dispatch from Savannah this (Tuesday) p. m. says "the report of nine death, Saturday is false, but one death by yellow fever, and that a gentleman from Charleston." That rumor is disposed of.

EXCURSION.—There will be an excursion on the Port Royal Railroad Wednesday Nov. 8th. Cars have been obtained for

temporary use from the Savannah and Charleston R. R. The train will run the entire length of the road, fourteen miles beyond Yemassee, reaching Beaufort on returning, about sundown.

Cotton comes to market very slowly. We have made inquiries of those well informed as to the amount of crop this year, and it is thought it will average about two thirds of last season. The prices are now 25 pr. cent higher for seed cotton than last year and advancing. The people are generally holding back for higher prices, consequently offering slowly.

The National Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, chartered by the United States, have their banking houses distributed through the Union, and are in an exceedingly prosperous condition. The largest deposits are made by colored people in the South, and while these banks are prepared to do business with all, we would especially call the attention of our colored subscribers to the Beaufort branch of this Company, under the control of N. R. SCOVELL, Esq., a most amiable gentleman and efficient officer. The banks pay interest on all sums of \$5 and upwards. The parent bank is located in Washington, D. C.

A KLEPTOMANIST.—A darkey who bears the familiar name of Chisolm, became impressed with an idea that "an empty pocket is the worst of crimes," concluded to replenish the same by stealing about \$250.00 from M. McCrae and then disappearing. The robbery was soon discovered, but the thief was missing. After a shot search her was found, and brought before trial justice CARLETON, and during the examination he watched an opportunity, and broke from the officers, rushed through the crowd into the street, and up the Bay towards the Court House when he made some good running time. Chase was made after him, but he managed to elude all pursuit by dodging through the thicket, until he reached the old burying ground, when he was soon discovered lying in the bushes. He made no resistance when his captors found him, but came back as meekly as possible. He was bound over for trial, and then sent to WHITMAN'S boarding house. About \$150 was recovered.

AN AFFRAY NEAR BLUFFTON.

A difficulty occurred on the Savannah river last week resulting in the serious wounding of two white men by a constable posse. The particulars are as near as we can find out as follows:

A Mrs. DeMontmolin owns a plantation in Yemassee Township which she leased this year to a German named Zettler, who finding he was coming out behind abandoned the place after contracting with the negroes to give him a part of the crop as rent leaving Mrs. DeMontmolin to get her rent as best she could. Mrs. DeMontmolin hearing that Zettler had left the place sent her son John who seems to be a quarrelsome man to collect what was due her. He went over from Savannah and took charge. Shortly after John arrived Zettler appeared with a force armed with guns, and John ordered them off using threatening language, and promising them a warm reception if they crossed the ditch. Zettler then left.

In the meantime another son of Mrs. DeMontmolin came over over to the place with a young man named Schley, and seemed to have peaceable possession, when Sunday morning last they were asleep a volley from several guns was fired into them, wounding Louis DeMontmolin in the shoulder and one shot passing through the thigh of Schley. They surrendered to Cumberland Middleton who had charge of the squad and found a warrant for their arrest issued by Trial Justice Robertson.

The above is Mrs. DeMontmolin's story. The story told by the constable's party is quite different. They state that they went to the plantation with a warrant for the arrest of John DeM. and on their arrival found young Louis DeM. and Schley inside a barricade they had erected for defensive purposes. As the party neared the place they were fired upon seven times by one or both of the white men, and then after a few minutes opened fire again when the constable's party replied with their muskets bringing both white men to the ground. They were then arrested and taken to Bluffton for trial, young Schley is suffering from a Billious fever in addition to his wound. Another strange thing is that both were shot in the back, the constable found on the premises a repeating rifle two shot guns and a revolver with a large quantity of ammunition. When John heard of the affray he called on the commander of the U. S. forces in Savannah and obtained a squad of 15 soldiers who are now on the plantation.

On Tuesday night last near Hardeeville an amorous youth named Peter Huggins attempted to invade the domicile of a lady by way of the window, but there happened to be a protector of the damsel near at hand named John Johnson who as soon as he had Peter at a disadvantage proceeded to inflict sundry blows on his defenceless person with a sickle, one blow cleaving Peter's head another almost severing his wrist, result, a warrant of arrest.

We copy the following pitiful appeal by the editor of the "Western Rural" printed in Chicago. We are glad to know that this valuable journal will shortly be renewed.

To Our Dear Readers.

What can I say—how begin to tell you of the devastation of Chicago? Twenty-six hundred acres of compactly built streets have become a desert—beautiful luxurious homes, and palatial public buildings are now heaps of ashes! And while writing this, we greatly fear the end is not yet. We live in constant dread—trunks and everyone's household goods packed up, ready to flee before the fire.

And where shall we find a refuge? If on the open prairie, we may still be overtaken and burned to death! Such suspense is so terrible that one could almost wish the very worst were come, so we might be free.

We have been to the headquarters of the Relief Committee, and have drawn rations of food from the stores which were so promptly and bountifully sent to Chicago.

Can it be possible that we who, but a few days ago, were comfortable and happy, and, as we thought, secure in good, pleasant homes, are now beggars for food?

We have not a chair left to sit on, or a bed to sleep upon—even if we could sleep, which we cannot,—nor a table to eat from, and little to put upon it, if we had a table.

It seems like a horrible dream! Would to God it were so!

Think of riding five miles in a city, in one direction, and nothing but smoking ruins on either side, farther than the eye can reach!

I wonder if I shall ever sleep again quietly in my bed!

How can I sit down and write this? I am conscious that 'tis but little shot of the ravings of one crazed, so incoherent is it.

Dear readers, you must receive this as it is meant, and as soon as the "Western Rural" is lifted from its ashes, as it will be as soon as possible, you shall hear from me again through its columns. Our precious papers not dead, nor asleep; it has only had a fit of burning fever, and will soon be able to stand alone, and by the continued help and support of our generous patrons, will soon again go through the length and breadth of the land. Only bear with us a little while, and help us as you have hitherto done, and the "Western Rural" will resume its visit every week to your firesides, and I hope will continue a friend and helper, and an ever-welcome guest.

May God bless you all, each and every one! That you may never know the horrible suspense and agony of being in a city of fire, a sea of scarlet flame, is the sincere prayer of your friend,

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THE TROUBLES IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, October 28.

Trouble is apprehended when Hawkins's sentence is delivered. The women seem most excited, and Federal officials have received threatening letters. Brigham Young has left the city. Evidently something important is pending, but the Gentiles generally don't apprehend resistance to the law.

SALT LAKE, October 29.

The mayor of the city and four others have been arrested by the United States marshals charged with the murder of prisoners and taken to Camp Douglas. Some wild words attended the proceedings, but there was no resistance. Orson Hyde, one of the twelve apostles, has fled southward to avoid arrest. A dead body was found near the city with four bullet holes in it. Warrants are out for Brigham Young and his son Joseph on the charge of murder. The indictments against Richard Yates are founded upon the testimony of Bell Hickman, formerly a Danite or secret agent of the Mormons. Hawkins, convicted of adultery, was fined \$500 and sentenced to three years hard labor. Notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court was given.

Special Notice.

On and after Monday the 11th Sept., 1871, the Post Office hours will be as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M.

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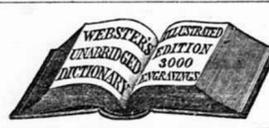
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W. F. HURSON, Trustee of children of C. C. GREGG, vs. H. M. FULLER, Jr.

Bill for Foreclosure.

BY virtue of a Decreeal order in the above case made on the 14th day of February 1868, by Chancellor H. D. LESSENS, directing the Commissioner in equity, then in office, to sell the mortgaged premises hereinafter described on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1868, or on the first convenient sale-day thereafter, I, P. M. WHITMAN, Sheriff of Beaufort County, as the successor in office of the Commissioner aforesaid, in pursuance thereof, will sell on the first Monday in November next, being the sixth day thereof, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 p. m., the following property to wit:

All that lot of land with the dwelling thereon standing wherein the late Col. Wm. Fuller resided in his life time situate in the town of Beaufort, in Beaufort County in the said State of South Carolina, which lot is known as No. — in the plan of the said town made before the late war, and contains — acres more or less, known more recently since the war as Block 31, according to the map or plat of said town as recorded in the office of the United States Direct Tax Commissioner, and bounded north by I street, east by 2d street, south by H street, and west by 6th street. Terms—one-third cash; balance on a credit of twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser paying for stamps and papers.

BY virtue of sundry writs of execution to me directed I will sell at public outcry in front of my office in the town of Beaufort on the first Monday in November next, (1871), being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following property to wit:

J. NEWTON EVANS, vs. W. W. MARPLE

All the right title and interest of W. W. Marple, in and to all that plantation or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, known as "Clarendon," bounded north by lands of B. W. Pierce, east and south by lands of S. D. Gilbert, and west by White Branch Creek, containing three hundred and forty-one (341) acres more or less. Also three mules.

ALSO

GEO. WATERHOUSE, vs. MARPLE & ROBINSON.

All the right title and interest of W. W. Marple and J. Catherwood Robinson, in and to all that plantation or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, known as "Clarendon," bounded north by lands of B. W. Pierce, east and south by lands of S. D. Gilbert, and west by White Branch Creek, containing three hundred and forty-one (341) acres more or less. Also three mules. Terms cash—purchaser to pay for stamps and titles. P. M. WHITMAN, Sheriff Beaufort Co. Oct. 12-3.

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